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A Word About Belgium

Brunswick, Mo., Jan. 22, 1917.
Dear Sir—

Out of 1,200,000 men and women who before the war were working in Belgium, 505,000 including 158,000 women are totally unemployed, and 150,000 (including 42,000 women) are only partially employed and the principal cause for this unemployment is to be found in the ruthless application of the British blockade, because Belgium industries are dependent on the importation of raw materials, and the exportation of manufactured goods.

Failure to earn a living by the idle persons, required an expenditure of 300,000,000 francs, and the future would require 20,000,000 francs monthly, a large percent of this—but not all—has been contributed by foreign countries.

To bring relief to all able persons who are inclined to work—Germany provided work for the idle, and the greater part of the unemployed gladly volunteered, but some few, who preferred to live on charity, were forced to go to places where work was available.

They were paid full wages, same as laborers in Germany received; they were not required to do anything in the way of working in war munition and all were provided with mail facilities to write to their home, send a part or all of their wages, and visit their home in Belgium every week or two. The majority of these Belgians are glad to be able to earn their living and have expressed their thanks to the German authorities for giving them profitable work in Germany, are happy to have escaped the misery resulting from the many months of unemployment, and the humiliation of public support.

Yet, that there are a few here and there who prefer to do nothing and live on charity may be accepted as true; but all talk about enslaving the Belgians is clap trap, set up by enemies of the Teutons, and really is not the worst misrepresentation and falsehood circulated by them against the Germans; it is done for the purpose of creating prejudice of Americans against the Teutons, with hopes that this element may succeed in involving the United States in the war on the side of England.

The German authorities who govern in Belgium, have issued a memorial upon this subject, in which full detail of the facts and conditions is given but the public will have to look for it in other papers than the pro-English, Cecil Rhodes Press as they are paid to keep it out of papers and thus not expose the miserable falsehoods circulated by them on the Germans.

Roosevelt and a few of his collaborators and tools of England held a meeting in New York and also advertised a meeting in St. Louis for citizens to meet and give expression on the "Belgian Deport-

ation. Between 6 and 800 citizens attended in St. Louis, one Crunden was made chairman and a Roosevelt messenger a Mr. Cabbott, delivered an address, and when Hon. Chas. Nagel and other prominent honorable gentlemen took the floor to give their view and site well known facts, they we promptly called out of order by Crunden but the set of resolutions prepared by Cabbott & Crunden were not offered nor voted upon—but circulated as a petition and signed by less than one half of the audience. Crunden & Cabbott knew that if an opportunity was given for a fair discussion that an appeal in behalf of the 20,000 German men, women and children that were taken by force from East Prussia in 1914 and all that have not died from exposure and ill treatment, are still confined in Siberia and other Russian territory, and of the more than fifty thousand civilians of German nationality who are also confined against their will by the Allies in concentration camps, workshops and mines for no other reason than that they are of German parentage and whose claim for consideration are more meritorious than the claims of Belgians for whom the clap trap clamer made by the English and American sympathisers with Belgian.

The truth about the Worlds War will eventually come out and that brave, cultured but much abused and belied Nation will yet receive the homage of the impartial world.

Louis Benecke.

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Sermon In Brief

A synopsis of the Sunday morning sermon at the Baptist church.

Gal. 4:24 "These are the two covenants." Paul uses Sarah and Hagar as illustrations of the two covenants.

Law and Grace: Sarah was Abraham's wife before the hand maid came in, but her son was the elder.

Jesus Christ was Gods son before Adams, but sin through Adam was older than the babe of Bethlehem.

Eve caused Adam to sin so Sarah caused Abraham to do wrong.

God permitted sin in Eden because as labor develops the muscles so fighting sin develops the Christian soldier.

God allowed Ishmael to be born to illustrate his two covenants.

Two boys—Ishmael makes fun of Isaac, because he is a child of the promise.

Men today who are under the law are making fun of those born of God.

What did Ishmael say? What business are you here. I am my fathers eldest son. I have a right to this property. I am as good a boy as you are.

Perhaps he was. Abraham cried unto God, Oh that Ishmael might.

But Isaac was of Grace.

By grace are you saved.

Men today point to church members saying I am as good as they.

Nicodemus and Peter. Nicodemus was in the sight of men a far better man than Peter, but Nicodemus so far as we know was lost but Peter was saved. Nicodemus but Peter was trusting in Christ.

Taking the Christian as an heir to the inheritance the following subjects were treated briefly.

1. Do not think lightly of the fact that each regenerated soul is a child of God.

2. A child rightly inherits his father's estate.

3. Repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ is absolutely necessary.

4. A home in the mansions above.

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Charles E. Allen was judge of the county court for the western district two terms and is known all over the county and honored for his fair dealing with all who had business with the court. He is an ex-confederate, a life long working member of the Baptist Church and one of the old reliable type of honest christian gentleman.

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Diphtheria Disease of Winter

Dyphtheria is a disease of the winter months, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department preventive medicine of the University of Missouri.

It appears almost entirely among children. The disease is characterized by the formation of a leathery membrane which is found over the tonsils and the back part of the throat. Sometimes the membrane extends into the nostrils and is in rare instances seen in other parts of the body especially on an open wound or where the skin has been broken.

The disease is extremely contagious. Germs are thrown off in the secretions from the mouth and nose, and are found in the membrane. The germ which grows in the membrane forms one of the most powerful poisons known, and the absorption of this by the general system produces general illness and death.

Occasionally, the membrane forms only in the larynx causing whooping cough, but what is now known to be laryngeal diphtheria. It is much more fatal than the

other types of the disease because the membrane is apt to slough off and produce asphyxiation.

A positive diagnosis of diphtheria is made quickly by rubbing a cotton swab over the edge of the membrane. At the laboratory this is allowed to grow over night on solidified blood serum. The appearance of the germs is very characteristic. Physicians should not wait for this diagnosis if the membrane is apparent in the throat and the symptoms of the child indicate the disease.

One of the greatest medical discoveries of the age was made independently by Behring in Germany and Roux in Paris—diphtheria antitoxin. This is an almost certain cure of the disease. Formerly approximately 43 children out of every 100 who had diphtheria died. With timely use of the antitoxin, this rate has been reduced to five or six. The earlier that the antitoxin can be administered in the disease, the better are the results. It has no ill effects, and has proven one of the greatest blessings to mankind ever discovered.

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Wagon Ran Over Horse

Ed Mahaney, a well known citizen of Triplett, drove to Brunswick Monday to take back a load of feed. He had loaded his wagon at Sharp's elevator, and had stopped just inside the door to "spin a yarn" with Mr. Sharp, the elevator man. His team took advantage of his absence and dashed up Broadway at a 2:40 clip, notwithstanding their 3000 lb. load. At the corner near the residence of John Meyers Jr. they ran into the curb and one of the horses fell. The harness snapped, and the heavily loaded wagon ran directly over the prostrate animal. A dozen men and boys rolled the wagon off the horse, and the animal was on his feet in a jiffy, unhurt except for a few bruises. In a short time Ed had his harness mended and was on his way home.—Brunswick.

Found a Sure Thing

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

Death of Young Wife

Mrs. Herman Freese died at the hospital in Moberly Tuesday evening following an operation of the day previous. Appendicitis was the prevailing trouble and she was in a very critical condition before being operated on.

The deceased was formerly Miss Alma Biere of near Forrest Green and had been married nearly two years to Herman Freese, son of August Friesz south of town. Of this union a seven months old baby survives. Lately she and her husband had moved to Glasgow to reside and it was there that illness overtook her. She was 19 years old.

The remains were taken to the home of her parents near Forest Green from where the funeral will be held. The sorrowing relatives have our sympathy.—Democrat.

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